



Registered Charity Number 1070462

**General meeting of Better Braybrooke on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

**Present:**

Caroline Kempster, PC Vicky Sykes, PCSO Rob Sears, Barry Lovell, Godfrey Daniel, Dominic Sabetian, Trevor Goodwin, Terry Elkinton, Lin Holmes, Jocelyn Tilbrook, Nigel & Helen Gossling, Peter Messett, Red Watch from The Ridge Fire Station and Graham Crane

**Apologies:** John Lucas, Claire Mercer, Lauretta Okagbue, Robin Holmes, Kevin & Paula Quickfall, Marion Messett & Marilyn Denyer-Crane

**Police Panel**

PC Vicky Sykes and PCSO Rob Sears ran the Police Panel. They reported back on previous issues and captured member's issues for the next period. For further information, please see the Police Web site @ <http://maps.police.uk/view/sussex/>. To find local information enter your post code in the "search box" then click on "find out more". Finally click on "overview", "The Team", "Priorities" and "Events" tabs for the details.

Rob talked about the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, and asked if anyone was interested in setting up one in the Braybrooke area. Graham said he was interest and Rob said he would call round and let him know what was involved. Anyone else interested should contact Rob on Mobile: 07787 685792, Telephone: 0845 60 70 999 ext 60238 or by Email @ [robert.sears@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:robert.sears@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

They asked for the following to be included in the Better Braybrooke notes:

- For any anti social behaviour on Friday or Saturday please ring 07717 490407. This will get you through to the neighbourhood sergeant who will be able to arrange the appropriate response.
- In response to the question about the French car in Laton Road, Vicky asked for the following to be passed on. She said, "her traffic colleagues checked the vehicle in Laton Road last night (which was raised as a concern during the meeting). They completed their checks and unfortunately there is nothing that they can do due to it being a French registered vehicle. It was parked legally and not causing an obstruction but they will keep it in their radar in case the situation changes."

**Better Braybrooke General Meeting**

**1. Welcome**

Caroline welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.

**2. Confirmation of minutes for last meeting**

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as an accurate record.

### **3. Chair's Report**

- i) Caroline reported the good news that both Jocelyn and Barry had both got jobs in the new HBC organisation and would be able to carry on their excellent support for Better Braybrooke. They were thanked for the support.
- ii) Graham was congratulated on receiving a "Community Champions Award" from BT and the £125 this meant BT were donating to Better Braybrooke.
- iii) Rob Sears would be unable to lock and unlock the pocket park, as he worked irregular hours and could not guarantee being able to do this. This then was an ongoing issue.
- iv) The Probation Service were thanked for their work clearing up the pocket park again. So were Jocelyn and Paul for arranging it. She asked if Barry could arrange for HBC to remove the rubbish that had been left **(action 1)**
- v) Caroline and Jocelyn met Paula to discuss the lottery funding and how to spend the remaining money. It had been agreed to arrange a "Give And Take" day for the 15<sup>th</sup> May. Caroline asked for volunteers to help with the day, barbeque, etc. **(Action 2)**. See Annex 1 for more details.

### **4. Treasurer's Report**

- i) Trevor handed out a statement of Better Braybrooke's finances and read through his report. He was thanked for his excellent report.

### **5. Talk on Fire Safety by Red Watch from The Ridge Fire Station**

Red Watch from The Ridge Fire Station gave a very interesting talk on Fire Safety. In particular they talked about the Home Safety Visits the fire service offered to all residents. Please see Annex 2 for a copy of details and how to arrange this or visit the East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service web site @ <http://www.esfrs.org/communitySafety/fsAtHome.shtml>.

### **6. Any other business**

None.

### **7. Raffle**

We then held the raffle and closed the meeting.

### **8. Future Meetings**

Meetings for 2011 had been arranged as follows:

7 June (AGM) 13 September 13 December

All meetings were at Sherwood House. They start at 7.00pm with the Police Panel. The Better Braybrooke meetings start at 7:30pm

## About our Give and Take Day

If you are thinking of having a clear out then there's no time like the present. Why not clear out some of your unwanted items or pick up something you do want.

**One person's rubbish  
is someone else's treasure.**

A Give and Take day is just like a Bring and Buy Sale but without any money.

Just bring along anything you don't need, old books, toys, clothes, CDs, videos, games knickknacks and pick up something you do need completely FREE!

If you bring something along you will receive a voucher for a FREE burger in a roll!

For further information please call Jocelyn on 01424 451855.



## Give & Take Day

Hughenden Road Pocket Park

Saturday 14th May 12pm – 3pm

Reduce landfill waste & clear out your unwanted items

Clear out your clutter and find a treasure.



Refreshments, BBQ and activities for kids under 12.

The Pocket Park is between 4-6 Hughenden Rd



**East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service**  
**Home Safety Visits**

Your local Firefighters are currently offering a Home Safety Visit which is a **completely free service**

They will offer guidance to help you reduce the risk of fire in your home

A free smoke alarm will also be fitted if considered necessary

*Please call the dedicated Home Safety Visit line on:*

**FREEPHONE**  
**0800 177 7069**

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